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Application of: Osbon et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A NONWOVEN FABRIC
WITH ENHANCED CHARACTERISTICS**

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Dear Sir :

RESPONSE

This Response is provided in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following remarks. At this time, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.